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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Because the due date of January 20, 2007, falls on a Saturday, this response is timely filed.

This reply includes

Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2 and

Remarks beginning on page 7.